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SUBJ: COMITE 4, NOV 20: SMALL TERRITORIES

1. IN INTRODUCING ITEM, COMITE OF 24 RAPPORTEUR ARTEAGA ACOSTA (VENEZUELA) INCLUDED MENTION OF USVI. HE COMMENTED THAT COMITE OF 24 HAD HAD "VERY THOROUGH DISCUSSION" OF TERRITORY, BUT HAD CONCLUDED THAT SMALL TURN-OUT ON REFERENDUM AND SMALL MARGIN IN VOTE RESULTS IMPLIED THAT SUFFICIENT SUPPORT DID NOT EXIST TO CONCLUDE THAT WISHES OF VI PEOPLE HAD BEEN FULLY REFLECTED. HE RECALLED REQUEST THAT US INCREASE POLITICAL EDUCATION OF VIRGIN ISLANDERS, IN ORDER THAT RES 1514 MAY BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED. (FOLLOWING STATEMENT, US REP ASKED ARTEAGA ACOSTA PRIVATELY WHETHER HE WOULD HAVE REACHED SAME CONCLUSION HAD SAME MARGIN AND PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORATE VOTED IN FAVOR OF A PROPOSITION CALLING FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE. ARTEAGA ACOSTA SMILED AND SAID, "THAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT.")

2. OTHER STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY REPS OF IRAQ, WHO REFERRED, INTER ALIA, TO NEED TO APPLY RES 1514 TO "PACIFIC ISLANDS" AND FRANCE, WHO DEFENDED POLICY IN COMORES.  
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